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NAVPERS 3100/1 (1-66) (Formerly NAVPERS 716)

S/N-0105-404-1550

DECK
LOG BOOK

OF THE

U.S.S. ABNAKI (ATF-96)

ØØ3Ø6 ØØ96ØØ
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Attached to { — Division, SERVICE SQUADRON FIVE Squadron, — Flotilla, SEVENTH Fleet, — Naval District,

Commencing ØØØ1 1 OCTOBER, 1967,
(zone time and date)

at SEA 18° 48.0' N 107° 30.0' E,
(location)

and ending 24ØØ 31 OCTORER, 1967,
(zone time and date)

at SEA 15° 35.Ø' N 119° 27.Ø' E
(location)

Approved by: E. Alexander Commanding
LT. O. E. ALEXANDER

TO BE FORWARDED DIRECT TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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USS Abnaki (ATF-96) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Sunday (Day) 1 (Date) October (Month). 19 67

AT/PASSAGE FROM _____ TO _____

POSITION ZONE TIME			
0800			
L	18°35.5N	BY	2-4
λ	107°24.5E	BY	2-4

POSITION ZONE TIME			
1200			
L	18°47.0N	BY	1
λ	107°14.0E	BY	1

POSITION ZONE TIME			
2000			
L	18°49.0N	BY	1
λ	107°30.0E	BY	1

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D.R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS TU 77.0.3 IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT SECOND QUARTER OPSKED IN SURVEILLANCE OF "SKUNK DELTA", SOVIET AGI AMPERMETR. AMPERMETR BEARS 263 RANGE 9700 YARDS. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO MAINTAIN STATION. SOPA AND OTC IS COMMANDER TASK UNIT 77.0.3, COMMANDING OFFICER, USS ABNAKI (ATF-96). CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE (MODIFIED) ARE SET. SHIP HAS DIMMED RUNNING LIGHTS. "SKUNK DELTA" IS DIW. 0110 EXCHANGED VISUAL CALLS WITH USS CONSTELLATION (CVA-64)

D J Vennen
ENS D.L. VENNEN, USNR

04-08 Underway as before

M Morisette
LTJG M. G. MORISETTE, USN

08-12 Underway as before

Wm Meyers
CWO/ASA W. MEYERS, USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1334 FLIGHT QUARTERS, 1336 CHINK 53 OVER FANTAIL. 0337 COMMENCED MAIL AND PERSONNEL TRANSFER. 0339 LOOPER, K.D., FN, 917-06-28 TRANSFERRED ABOARD FROM CHINK 53. 0340 TRANSFER COMPLETE, CHINK 53 CLEAR OF FANTAIL. TRANSFER COURSE IS 145, SPEED 7. 1341 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. SKUNK "DELTA" BEARS 315 RANGE 5 MILES. 0 1347 SET COURSE 315. 1423 ON STATION BEARING 160 FROM SKUNK "DELTA" RNG 500 YDS, ON COURSE 070 SPD 4 KTS.

D J Vennen
ENS D.L. VENNEN, USNR

16-18 Underway as before

M Morisette
LTJG M. G. MORISETTE, USN

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18-20 Underway as before.

Thos A Myers
CWO Thos A. Myers, USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

D J Vennen
ENS D.L. VENNEN, USNR

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PB Lamberson
LTJG PB LAMBERSON U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABNAKI (ATF-96) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE MONDAY (Day) 2 (Date) OCT (Month). 1967

AT/PASSAGE FROM _____ TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 18-55N	BY	2
λ 107-45E	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 19-06N	BY	1
λ 107-38E	BY	1

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 18-53N	BY	1
λ 107-35E	BY	1

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø4 STEAMING AS TU 77.Ø.3. IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT SECOND QUARTER OPSKED IN SURVEILLENCE OF "SKUNK DELTA," SOVIET AGI AMPERMETER. AMPERMETER BEARS Ø9Ø, 8ØØ YARDS. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO MAINTAIN STATION. BASE COURSE Ø6Ø, SPEED 6 KTS. SOPA AND OTC IS COMMANDER TASK UNIT 77.Ø.3, COMMANDING OFFICER, USS ABNAKI (ATF-96). CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE (MOD) ARE SET. SHIP HAS DIMMED RUNNING LIGHTS.

M G Morisette
LTJG M. G. MORISETTE, USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS before, 0530 SKUNK DELTA changed LIGHTS FROM SPECIAL OCCUPATION TO INTERNATIONAL RUNNING LIGHTS. 0615 SKUNK DELTA CHANGED COURSE TO Ø4Ø.

Thos E Myers
CWO4 THOS W. MYERS, USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

D L Vennen
ENS D. L. VENNEN, USNR

12-16 Underway as before.

M G Morisette
LTJG M. G. MORISETTE, USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS before, 1609 SKUNK DELTA C/C TO 180 Speed 5 KNOTS.

Thos E Myers
CWO4 THOS W. MYERS, USN

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LTJG P B LAMBERSON U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABNAKI (ATF-96) DATE MONDAY 2 OCT. 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

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18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE

D L Vennen
ENS D.L. VENNEN, USNR

20-24 Underway as before.

M G Morisette
LTJG M.G. MORISETTE, USN

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USS Abnaki (ATF-96) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Tuesday (Day) 3 (Date) October (Month). 19 67

AT/PASSAGE FROM _____ TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 18°05 N	BY	2
λ 107°21 E	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 18°18.0 N	BY	1
λ 107°09.6 E	BY	1

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 18°35.1 N	BY	1
λ 107°20.7 E	BY	1

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming as TU 77.0.3 In Accordance with ASL
ComSeventh Flt Second Quarter OPSked in Surveillance
of "Skunk Delta" Soviet AGI Ampere Metre, Ampere Metre
on Course 185 Speed 4.6 knots, Maneuverable on Various
Courses at Various Speeds to Maintain Station SOPA
and OTC is Commander Task Unit 77.0.3, Commanding Officer,
USS Abnaki (ATF-96), Condition of Readiness IV and Material
Condition Yoke (Modified) Wire set, Ship has dimmed Running
Lights. 0150 exchanged Visual Calls with USS Enterprise (CVS-12)
0200 exchanged Visual Calls with USS Notches (AO-47) 0350
exchanged Visual Calls with USS Hornet (CVS-11)

Clyde Eugene
CWO Asia W. Myers, USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0528 EXCHANGED VISUAL CALLS WITH USS KAWISHIWI (AO-146) ASL

D L Vennen
ENS D.L. VENNEN, USNR

08-12 Underway as before. 0800 Mustered the crew on station. Absentees: none. 1000 Conducted monthly test on magazine. Test satisfactory. RSM

M G Morisette
LCDR M.G. MORISETTE, USN

12-16 Underway as before, 1445 exercized the crew at General Quarters, Set Material Condition Zebra

Clyde Eugene
CWO Asia W. Myers, USN

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LT JG P.B. LAMBERSON U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS Aiwaki (AGSF-96) DATE Tuesday 3 October 1967
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1610 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE (MODIFIED) THROUGHOUT THE SHIP. 1615 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. 1652 EXCHANGED VISUAL CALLS WITH USS NECHES (AO-47).

D L Vennen
ENS D.L. VENNEN, USNR

18-20 Underway as before. 1833 Commenced steering by magnetic compass due to failure of gyro compass.

M J Monsette
LTJG M.J. MONSETTE, USN

20-24 Underway as before, 2355 Gyro test satisfactory Commenced steering by gyro.

Thos E Gaynor
CWO4 Thos E Gaynor, USN

EXAMINED:
P B Lamberson
LTJG P.B. LAMBERSON U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABNAKI ATF-96 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE WEDNESDAY (Day) 4 (Date) OCTOBER (Month) 19 67

AT/PASSAGE FROM _____ TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 18-30.5N	BY	2
λ 107-27.5E	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 18-26.0N	BY	1
λ 107-26.1E	BY	1

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 18° 57.0'N	BY	1&2
λ 107° 32.0'E	BY	1&2

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS TU 77.0.3 IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT SECOND QUARTER OPSKED IN SURVEILLANCE OF "SKUNK DELTA," SOVIET AGI AMPERMETR. AMPERMETER BEARS 320, RANGE 700 YARDS. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO MAINTAIN STATION. SOPA AND OTC IS COMMANDER TASK UNIT 77.0.3, COMMANDING OFFICER, USS ABNAKI (ATF-96). CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE (MODIFIED) ARE SET. SHIP HAS DIMMED RUNNING LIGHTS. BASE COURSE IS 020, BASE SPEED 5 KNOTS. 0036 EXCHANGED VISUAL CALLS WITH USS CONSTELLATION (CVA-64). 0105 "SKUNK DELTA" CAME TO COURSE 170. 0226 EXCHANGED VISUAL CALLS WITH USS WALKER (DD517). 0226 EXCHANGED VISUAL CALLS WITH USS TAYLOR (DD-468). 0255 EXCHANGED VISUAL CALLS WITH USS INTREPID (CVS-11)

D L Vennen
ENS D.L. VENNEN, USNR

04-08 Underway as before. 0630 C/C TO 030

M G Morisette
LTJG M.G. MORISETTE, USN

08-12 Underway as before,

Clyde Myers
CWO ASW W. Myers, USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE, 1334 WENT TO FLIGHT QUARTERS, 1336 CHINK 53 OVER FANTAIL. 0337 COMMENCED MAIL TRANSFER, 0337 TRANSFER COMPLETE. CHINK 53 CLEAR OF THE SHIP. 1340 SECURED FLIGHT QUARTERS. C/C 260. C/S TO 6 KNOTS. "SKUNK DELTA" BEARS 270 RANGE 4000 YDS. 1402 STOPPED ENGINES, ON STATION WITH SKUNK DELTA BEARING 310 RANGE 1000 YDS

D L Vennen
ENS D.L. VENNEN, USNR

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LTJG P.B. LAMBERSON U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

16-18 Underway as before.

M. M. Quiette
LTJG M. M. MARQUETTE, USN

18-20 Underway as before, ~~Maneuvering as required~~ 1935 exchanged Visual Sig calls with USS Constellation (CVA-64) 1940 exchanged Visual calls with USS Intrepid (CVA-43)

W. E. Myers
CWO Asst W. Myers, USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2007 DISCONTINUED SURVEILLANCE, CAME TO COURSE 167 C/S 12.3 KTS, ENROUTE DANANG IN COMPLIANCE WITH CTF-73 MESSAGE 171145 Z OCT 67 TO ASSIST IN SALVAGE OF USS GEIGER, AGROUND IN DANANG HARBOR. 2115 EXCHANGED CALL SIGNS WITH USS WALKER (DD-517) 2254 EXCHANGED CALL SIGNS WITH USS HORNET (CVS-12).

D L Vennen
ENS D. L. VENNEN, USNR

EXAMINED:

P B Ramberson
LT(JG) P B LAMBERSON U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATIONS TO DANANG, RVN

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 16° 21.0' N	BY	3
λ 108 16.6 E	BY	3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY AS PART OF TG 73.4 ENROUTE FROM SPECIAL OPERATIONS TO DANANG, RVN IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTF-73 MESSAGE 040529 Z OCTOBER 67. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER, USS ABNAKI (ATF-96) CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE (MODIFIED) SET. BASE COURSE 167° BASE SPEED 13.5 KNOTS. 0145 EXCHANGED VISUAL CALLS WITH USS HALEAKALA (AE-25). 0206 EXCHANGED VISUAL CALLS WITH USS BRIDGET (DD-1025)

D L Vennen
ENS D. L. VENNEN, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0405 EXCHANGED VISUAL CALLS WITH USS MARS (AFS-1). 0658 C/C TO 151°. 0741 C/C TO 148°

P B Lamberson
LTJG P.B. LAMBERSON, USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0800 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0816 C/C TO 151. 0845 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. NAVIGATOR AT THE CONN, CAPTAIN ON THE BRIDGE. 0903 CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN. COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE ENTERING DANANG HARBOR. 0923 PASSED OBSERVATION POINT BUOY ABEAM TO PORT. 0936 ANCHORED IN ANCHORAGE ONE, DANANG HARBOR, RVN, IN SIX FATHOMS OF WATER, MUD AND SAND BOTTOM, WITH 20 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: OBSERVATION TOWER, 035, LEFT BREAKWATER LIGHT, 099, RIGHT BREAKWATER LIGHT, 143. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USNS GEIGER, USA DREDGE DAVIDSON, SERVICE CRAFT, MERCHANT SHIPS, AND VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET. SOPA IS COMNAVSUPACT DANANG. ASSUMED DUTIES OF TU 73.4.1. COMMANDER TASK UNIT 73.4.1 IS COMMANDING OFFICER, USS ABNAKI (ATF-96). 1110 RECEIVED. YW 118 ALONGSIDE TO PORT.

P B Lamberson
LTJG P. B. LAMBERSON, USN

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12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1350 YW 118 DEPARTED FROM PORT SIDE.

CWO2 ASA W. MYERS, USN

16-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1840 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY TO LAY BEACH GEAR. BEACH GEAR ANCHOR AND WIRE RIGGED OVER THE GUNWHALE ON THE STARBOARD QUARTER. 1928 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 1952 COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE, CAPTAIN AT THE CONN. 1955 UNDERWAY TO LAY BEACH GEAR IN VICINITY OF ANCHORAGE THREE. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO OBTAIN DESIRED POSITION.

PB Lamberson
LTJG PB LAMBERSON, USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2022 DROPPED BEACH GEAR ANCHOR BEARING 234 RANGE 3400 FEET FROM THE STERN OF USNS GEIGER. COMMENCED MANEUVERING TO PASS TOW WIRE TO USNS GEIGER. ~~2305 CONNECTED TOW WIRE WITH~~ 2105 ANCHORED BEARING 240, RANGE 300 YARDS FROM THE STERN OF GEIGER. 2239 PASSED TOW WIRE MESSENGER TO GEIGER. 2305 CONNECTED TOW WIRE WITH 500 FEET OF WIRE OUT. 2326 UNDERWAY TO RETRIEVE BEACH GEAR CROWN BUOY AND WIRE. COMMENCED TOW ON GEIGER. 2350 CONNECTED UP TO BEACH GEAR CROWN BUOY MESSENGER. 2358 MAKING 75 RPM AHEAD WITH 1900 FEET OF TOW WIRE TO GEIGER. PBL

PB Lamberson
LTJG PB LAMBERSON, USN

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USS ABNAKI (ATF-96) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE FRIDAY 6 OCTOBER 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ DANANG, RVN TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L		BY
λ		BY

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L		BY
λ		BY

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 ANCHORED IN ANCHORAGE THREE, DANANG HARBOR, RVN, WITH 3200 FEET OF WIRE TO THE PORT BEACH GEAR ANCHOR IN FIVE FATHOMS OF WATER, MUD AND SAND BOTTOM, CONDUCTING SALVAGE OPERATIONS ON USNS GEIGER AS TU 73.4.1 IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTF 73 MESSAGE 040529Z OCTOBER 67, COMMANDER, TASK UNIT 73.4.1 IS COMMANDING OFFICER USS ABNAKI (ATF-96) SOPA IS COMNAVSUPACT DANANG. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USNS GEIGER, USA DREDGE DAVIDSON, SERVICE CRAFT, MERCHANT SHIPS, AND VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE (MODIFIED) SET. SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL IS SET. MAKING 60 RPM AHEAD WHILE PULLING ON THE PORT QUARTER OF USNS GEIGER WITH 1900 FEET OF TOW WIRE OUT. 0020 SECURED FROM TOWING. COMMENCED MANEUVERING TO RECOVER TOW WIRE. DISCONNECTED FROM PORT BEACH GEAR WIRE. 0058 ANCHORED BEARING 270 RANGE 700 YARDS FROM THE STERN OF GEIGER. 0115 GEIGER RELEASED TOW WIRE. 0147 UNDERWAY TO ANCHORAGE ONE. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE APPROACHING ANCHORAGE. 0202 ANCHORED IN ANCHORAGE ONE IN SIX FATHOMS OF WATER, MUD AND SAND BOTTOM, WITH 30 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: OBSERVATION TOWER, 035°, STERN OF GEIGER, 111°, RIGHT BREAKWATER LIGHT 140°. 0211 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL.

PB Lamberson
LTJG PB LAMBERSON, USN

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

CWO2/ASA W.M YERS, USN

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0931 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 0940 ~~MES~~ MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. ABSENTEES: NONE. NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. CAPTAIN AT THE CONN. 1010 UNDERWAY TO RETRIEVE BEACH GEAR WIRE AND ANCHOR FROM

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08-12 (CONT) VICINITY OF ANCHORAGE THREE. 1036 ANCHORED IN ANCHORAGE THREE, FIVE FATHOMS OF WATER, MUD AND SAND BOTTOM, WITH 30 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR. MANEUVERING AS REQUIRED AT ANCHOR TO MAINTAIN POSITION OVER BEACH GEAR BUOY.

PB Lamberson
LTJG PB LAMBERSON, USN

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1420 ALL BEACH GEAR ABOARD. 1542 UNDERWAY TO RE-LAY BEACH GEAR.

PB Lamberson
LTJG PB LAMBERSON, USN

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1603 DROPPED PORT BEACH GEAR ANCHOR BEARING 234 RANGE 2800 FEET FROM STERN OF GEIGER. MANEUVERING TO MAKE ANCHORAGE TWO. 1616 ANCHORED IN ANCHORAGE TWO, FIVE FATHOMS OF WATER, MUD AND SAND BOTTOM, WITH 30 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: OBSERVATION TOWER, 025°, STERN OF GEIGER, 110°, RIGHT BREAKWATER LIGHT, 139°. 1622 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ~~ANAC~~ ANCHOR DETAIL. PBL

PB Lamberson
LTJG P.B LAMBERSON, USN

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. STARBOARD BEACH GEAR WIRE AND ANCHOR RIGGED ~~OF~~ OVER THE GUNWHALE ON THE STARBOARD QUARTER. 2011 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE, CAPTAIN AT THE CONN. 2027 UNDERWAY TO LAY SECOND SET OF BEACH GEAR. MANEUVERING AS REQUIRED TO OBTAIN DESIRED POSITION IN ANCHORAGE THREE. 2041 DROPPED STARBOARD BEACH GEAR ANCHOR BEARING 245, RANGE 2700 FEET FROM STERN OF GEIGER. MANEUVERING AS REQUIRED TO POSITION SHIP FOR PASSING TOW WIRE TO GEIGER. 2317 ANCHORED BEARING 241 RANGE 300 YARDS FROM THE STERN OF GEIGER WITH 10 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR. 2337 PASSED TOW WIRE TO STERN OF GEIGER. 2345 TOW WIRE CONNECTED TO GEIGER.

PB Lamberson
LTJG PB LAMBERSON, USN

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USS ABNAKI (ATF-96) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE SATURDAY 7 OCTOBER 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ DANANG, RVN ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY	_____
λ _____	BY	_____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY	_____
λ _____	BY	_____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY	_____
λ _____	BY	_____

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 ANCHORED NEAR ANCHORAGE TWO, DANANG HARBOR, RVN IN FOUR FATHOMS OF WATER, MUD AND SAND BOTTOM, WITH 10 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR BEARING 241 RANGE 300 YARDS FROM THE STERN OF USNS GEIGER CONDUCTING SALVAGE OPERATIONS AS TU 73.4.1 IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTF 73 MESSAGE 040529Z OCTOBER 67. COMMANDER TASK UNIT 73.4.1 IS COMMANDING OFFICER, USS ABNAKI (ATF-96). SOPA IS COMNAVSUPACT DANANG. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE (MODIFIED) SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USNS GEIGER, SERVICE CRAFT, MERCHANT SHIPS, AND VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET. 900 FEET OF TOW WIRE OUT TO PORT QUARTER OF USNS GEIGER. 0006 PORT ANCHOR AWEIGH, MANEUVERING ON COURSE 240 TO RECOVER BEACH GEAR CROWN BUOYS AND WIRES. 0012 CONNECTED UP TO STARBOARD BEACH GEAR. COMMENCED TOWING AT 20 RPM, 1000 FEET OF TOW WIRE OUT. 0028 CONNECTED UP PORT BEACH GEAR. 0052 MAXIMUM PULL EXERTED WITH STRAIN ON PORT BEACH GEAR, 107 RPM, AND 1000 FEET OF TOW WIRE OUT. 0103 LEATHERWOOD, CLARENCE, 7960335, SN, USN, SUFFERED A FRACTURE OF THE RIGHT TIBIA WHEN A METAL LINE BLOCK RELEASED BY A BROKEN OVERHAUL PADEYE, STRUCK HIM IN THE LEG. INJURY NOT DUE TO HIS OWN MISCONDUCT. MORPHINE, PRESSURE DRESSING, AND SPLINT ADMINISTERED BY SHIP'S MEDICAL REPRESENTATIVE. DISPOSITION: TRANSFERRED TO USNH REPOSE FOR TEMPORARY DUTY UNDER TREATMENT. 0120 GEIGER'S HEAD SHIFTING SLOWLY TO STARBOARD. 0239 GEIGER'S HEAD SHIFTED 32° TO STARBOARD. BEGINNING TO GATHER SLIGHT STERNWAY. 0258 GEIGER AFLOAT. 0301 GEIGER DROPPED HER PORT ANCHOR. 0307 ANCHORED IN VICINITY OF ANCHORAGE TWO WITH 15 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR. 0310 TOW WIRE SLACK. GEIGER BACKED OVER TOW WIRE, SEVERING IT WITH HER SCREW. 0340 DISCONNECTED PORT BEACH GEAR. 0350 DISCONNECTED STARBOARD BEACH GEAR.

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LTJG P.B. LAMBERSON, USN

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LTJG P B LAMBERSON U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABNAKI (ATF-96) DATE SATURDAY 7 OCT. 19 67
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0412 TOW WIRE RECOVERED. 0420 UNDERWAY FOR ANCHORAGE ONE. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE APPROACHING ANCHORAGE. 0430 ANCHORED IN ANCHORAGE ONE, SIX FATHOMS OF WATER, MUD AND SAND BOTTOM, WITH 30 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: OBSERVATION TOWER 034°, LEFT BREAKWATER LIGHT, 123°, SOUTH PIER, 054°. ~~03~~ 0446 SECURED THE PBL SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL.

P B Lamberson
LTJG P. B. LAMBERSON, USN

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1037 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

P B Lamberson
LTJG P.B. LAMBERSON, USN

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1445 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. CAPTAIN ON THE BRIDGE NAVIGATOR AT THE CONN. 1513 UNDERWAY FOR VICINITY OF ANCHORAGE THREE TO RECOVER BEACH GEAR. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE APPROACHING STARBOARD BEACH GEAR ANCHOR CROWN BUOY. 1532 ANCHORED IN ANCHORAGE THREE NEXT TO BUOY. WITH 15 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR. POSITION IS 100 YARDS FROM GEIGER'S PORT BEAM. MANEUVERING AS REQUIRED AT ANCHOR TO KEEP POSITION ON BUOY. 1542 CAPTAIN AT THE CONN. 1545 UNDERWAY ATTEMPTING TO GAIN POSITION NEAR BEACH GEAR BUOY CLOSE ABOARD GEIGER'S PORT SIDE.

P B Lamberson
LTJG PB LAMBERSON, USN

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1610 SOUNDED ~~DANGER~~ DANGER PBL SIGNAL TO WARN TUG ALONGSIDE GEIGER. 1615 ANCHORED 25 YARDS FROM GEIGER'S PORT BEAM WITH 15 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR. 1635 RETRIEVED CROWN BUOY. 1707 RETRIEVED BEACH GEAR ANCHOR. MANEUVERING AT ANCHOR AS REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN POSITION OVER BEACH GEAR WIRE. 1757 NAVIGATOR AT THE CONN. 1816 CAPTAIN AT THE CONN. 1825 RELEASED BEACH GEAR WIRE AND BUOY OVER THE STERN. 1840 NAVIGATOR AT THE CONN.

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REMARKS

16-20 (CONT) 1845 UNDERWAY FOR ANCHORAGE TWO. 1851 ANCHORED IN ANCHORAGE TWO WITH 13 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR. 1855 UNDERWAY FOR ANCHORAGE ONE. 1903 ANCHORED IN ANCHORAGE ONE IN SIX FATHOMS OF WATER, MUD AND SAND BOTTOM, WITH 25 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: OBSERVATION TOWER, 030, SOUTH PIER, 061, RIGHT BREAKWATER LIGHT 117°. 1910 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL.

PB Lamberson
LTJG P.B. LAMBERSON, USN

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

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4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 ANCHORED IN ANCHORAGE ONE, DANANG HARBOR, RVN, IN SIX FATHOMS OF WATER, MUD AND SAND BOTTOM. WITH 25 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: OBSERVATION TOWER, 030°, SOUTH PIER, 061°, RIGHT BREAKWATER LIGHT, 117°. AS TU 73.4.1 IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTF 73 MESSAGE 040529 Z OCTOBER 67. COMMANDER TASK UNIT 73.4.1 IS COMMANDING OFFICER USS ABNAKI (ATF-96). SOPA IS COMNAVSUPACT DANANG, CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE (MODIFIED) SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USNS GEIGER, SERVICE CRAFT, MERCHANT SHIPS, AND VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET.

PB Lamberson
LTJG P.B. LAMBERSON, USN

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0745 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL.

PB Lamberson
LTJG P.B. LAMBERSON, USN

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. CAPTAIN AT THE CONN NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 0832 UNDERWAY FOR VICINITY OF ANCHORAGE THREE TO RECOVER BEACH GEAR. 0843 ANCHORED 150 YARDS OFF GEIGER'S PORT QUARTER IN FIVE FATHOMS OF WATER. MUD AND SAND BOTTOM, WITH 20 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR. MANEUVERING AT ANCHOR AS REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN POSITION NEAR PORT BEACH GEAR ANCHOR CROWN BUOY. 0907 SWIMMERS IN WATER TO PASS MESSENGER TO BUOY. 0936 SWIMMERS ABOARD. 0938 ANCHOR IS DRAGGING. DROPPED STARBOARD ANCHOR UNDERFOOT. 0944 UNDERWAY TO REGAIN POSITION NEAR BUOY. 0949 ANCHORED WITH 10 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT AND STARBOARD ANCHORS NEAR BUOY. 0958 SWIMMERS IN WATER PASSING MESSENGER TO BUOY. 1030 SWIMMERS ON BOARD. 1040 ASSUMED TACTICAL COMMAND OF USS MOCTOBI (ATF-105) 1105 RELEASED BUOY MESSENGER

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08-12 (CONT) UNABLE TO RETRIEVE ANCHOR AND WIRE. 1126 UNDERWAY FOR ANCHORAGE THREE. 1135 ANCHORED IN ANCHORAGE THREE IN FIVE FATHOMS OF WATER, MUD AND SAND BOTTOM, WITH 30 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR AND 15 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR. 1156 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. ENGINEERING PLANT ON IMMEDIATE STANDBY TO GET UNDERWAY, WIND FROM 330 AT 25 KNOTS. WEATHER REPORTS INDICATE POSSIBILITY OF 35 KNOTS DURING THE NEXT 12 HOURS.

PB Lamberson
LTJG PB LAMBERSON, USN

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1445 STEAMING AT 10 RPM AHEAD TO EASE STRAIN ON ANCHORS. 1522 C/S 15 RPM.

D L Vennen
ENS D.L. VENNEN, USNR

16-20 STEAMING AT ANCHOR AS BEFORE. 1820 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE, CAPTAIN AT THE CONN. 1835 PORT ANCHOR AWEIGH. 1852 UNDERWAY FOR ANCHORAGE TWENTY-FIVE WITH VERBAL PERMISSION FROM PORT CONTROL. 1908 ANCHORED IN ANCHORAGE TWENTY-FIVE IN SEVEN FATHOMS OF WATER, MUD AND SAND BOTTOM, WITH 45 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: OBSERVATION TOWER 059°, SOUTH PIER 068°, AERIAL TOWER 243.5°.

Asa Myers
CWO2 ASA W. MYERS, USN

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 2015 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. ENGINEERING PLANT ON A FIVE MINUTE STANDBY FOR GETTING UNDERWAY.

D L Vennen
ENS D.L. VENNEN, USNR

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REMARKS

00-04 ANCHORED IN ANCHORAGE TWENTY-FIVE, DANANG HARBOR, RVN, IN 7½ FATHOMS OF WATER, MUD AND SAND BOTTOM, WITH 45 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: OBSERVATION TOWER, 054°, SOUTH PIER, 069°, AERIAL TOWER, 243.5° AS TU 73.4.1 IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTF 73 MESSAGE 040529Z OCTOBER 67. COMMANDER TASK UNIT 73.4.1 IS COMMANDING OFFICER, USS ABNAKI (ATF-96). SOPA IS COMNAVSUPACT DANANG. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE (MODIFIED) SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USNS GEIGER, USS MOCTOBI (ATF-105), SERVICE CRAFT, MERCHANT SHIPS, AND VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET. 0010 STEAMING AT 10 RPM AHEAD TO EASE STRAIN ON ANCHOR CHAIN. 0308 ALL ENGINES STOPPED.

CWO2 ASA O. MYERS, USN

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE

SM1 DL ELLIS, USN

ABR

08-~~12~~ 16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0800 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS ABSENTEES: NONE. NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE, CAPTAIN AT THE CONN. 0825 UNDERWAY FOR VICINITY OF ANCHORAGE THREE TO RECOVER BEACH GEAR. 0841 ANCHORED BEARING 100. RANGE 200 YARDS FROM GEIGER'S BOW. 0900 CONNECTED UP TO PORT BEACH GEAR ANCHOR CROWN BUOY WIRE. 0942 BEACH GEAR ANCHOR RECOVERED. 1033 MANEUVERING AT ANCHOR AS REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN POSITION OVER BEACH GEAR. 1044 STARBOARD ANCHOR AWEIGH. 1050 DROPPED STARBOARD ANCHOR TO 10 FATHOMS OF CHAIN. 1230 PORT BEACH GEAR RECOVERED. 1234 UNDERWAY TO RETRIEVE STARBOARD BEACH GEAR WIRE. 1250 ANCHORED. 100 YARDS OFF GEIGER'S BOW WITH 12 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR. MANEUVERING AT ANCHOR AS REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN POSITION ON BEACH GEAR BUOY.

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-12 (CONT) 1310 SWIMMERS IN WATER TO PASS BUOY MESSENGER. 1321 SWIMMERS ABOARD. 1342 CONNECTED TO BUOY WIRE. 1531 STARBOARD ANCHOR AWEIGH. SHIFTED TO ANCHORAGE 25 YARDS OF GEIGER'S PORT BOW WITH 10 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR BR

P B Lamberson
LTJG P.B. LAMBERSON, USN

16-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1615 YTM 771 MADE UP TO PORT TO ASSIST POSITIONING OF SHIP. 1629 STARBOARD ANCHOR AWEIGH. 1647 ANCHORED WITH RANGE OF 100 YARDS TO GEIGER'S PORT BOW WITH 14 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR AND 18 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR. 1716 DIVERS IN WATER TO INSPECT BEACH GEAR WIRE AND GEIGER'S ANCHOR CHAIN. 1855 DIVERS ABOARD. 1945 RELEASED BEACH GEAR WIRE AND BUOY.

P B Lamberson
LTJG P.B. LAMBERSON, USN

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 2008 UNDERWAY FOR ANCHORAGE THREE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE APPROACHING ANCHORAGE. 2054 ANCHORED IN ANCHORAGE THREE IN FIVE FATHOMS OF WATER, MUD AND SAND BOTTOM, WITH 35 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: OBSERVATION TOWER: 024°, LEFT BREAKWATER LIGHT, 079°; RIGHT BREAKWATER LIGHT, 127°. 2110 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. ENGINEERING PLANT IS ON A 5 MINUTE STANDBY FOR GETTING UNDERWAY.

D L Vennen
ENS D.L. VENNEN, USNR

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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REMARKS

00-04 ANCHORED IN ANCHORAGE THREE, DANANG HARBOR RVN, IN 5 FATHOMS OF WATER, MUD AND SAND BOTTOM, WITH 35 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: OBSERVATION TOWER, 026°; LEFT BREAKWATER LIGHT, 079°; RIGHT BREAKWATER LIGHT 127°. AS TU 73.4.1 IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTF 73 MESSAGE 040529 Z OCTOBER 67. COMMANDER TASK UNIT 73.4.1 IS COMMANDING OFFICER USSABNAKI (ATF-96), SOPA IS COMNAVSUPACT DANANG, CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE (MODIFIED) SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USNS GEIGER, SERVICE CRAFT, MERCHANT SHIPS, AND VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET. ENGINEERING PLANT ON A 5 MINUTE STANDBY FOR GETTING UNDERWAY.

D. L. Ellis
SM1 D.L. ELLIS, USN

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0540 SECURITY WATCH REPORTS SHAFT ALLEY FLOODED. 0615 PUMPING SHAFT ALLEY WITH PORTABLE PUMPS. 0707 SHAFT ALLEY PUMPED DRY. FLOODING CAUSED BY OPEN VALVE IN BILGE SUCTION BLOW-OUT LINE. 0747 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY.

CWO2 ASA W. MYERS, USN
~~ENS D.L. VEANNER, USNR~~ EBR

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0840 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS, ABSENTEES: NONE. 0846 COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0850 USNS GEIGER MOVED FROM ANCHORAGE TWO. NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE, CAPTAIN AT THE CONN. 0900 UNDERWAY FOR VICINITY OF ANCHORAGE TWO TO RECOVER BEACH GEAR WIRE. 0928 ANCHORED ON EAST EDGE OF ANCHORAGE TWO WITH 15 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR. 0939 SWIMMERS IN WATER TO PASS BUOY MESSENGER. 0945 SWIMMERS ABOARD. 0947 UNDERWAY TO REPOSITION NEARER BUOY. 0952 ANCHORED WITH 85 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR.

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08-12 (CONT) 1002 SWIMMERS IN WATER TO PASS BUOY MESSENGER. 1014 SWIMMERS ON DECK. 1020 CONNECTED UP TO BEACH GEAR WIRE.

P B Lamberson
LTJG P.B. LAMBERSON, USN

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1340 COMPLETED RECOVERY OF BEACH GEAR. 1430 SECURED SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL WITH 35 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR.

P B Lamberson
LTJG P.B. LAMBERSON, USN

16-18 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1645 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 1705 UNDERWAY FOR SPECIAL OPERATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT SECOND QUARTER ORSKED. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE STANDING OUT OF DANANG HARBOR. 1715 PASSED OBSERVATION POINT BUOY ABEAM TO PORT. 1729 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 1747 SET COURSE 347°, SPEED 13.3 KNOTS.

P B Lamberson
LTJG P.B. LAMBERSON, USN

18-20 Underway as before. 1819 9C TO ~~34~~ 354. 1839 SIGHTED CONTACT BEARING 291, 14 MILES, TRACKING DIW.

M G Mousette
LTJG M.G. MOUSETTE, USN

20-24 Underway As before, 2243 C/S 13.5 KNOTS.

Walter Myers
CWO Walter W. Myers, USN

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AT/PASSAGE FROM DANANG, RVN TO SPECIAL OPERATIONS

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0800		
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L 18°30.0N	BY	2
λ 107°16.0'E	BY	2

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2000		
L 18°30.0'N	BY	2
λ 107°16.0'E	BY	2

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REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY AS PART OF TG 73.4 ENROUTE TO SPECIAL OPERATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT SECOND QUARTER FY 68 QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE OTC AND SOPA IS COMMANDER, TASK UNIT 77.0.3, COMMANDING OFFICER U.S.S. ABNAKI (ATF-96) CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION THREE IS SET SHIP HAS BRIGHT RUNNING LIGHTS 0109 CONTACT IDENTIFIED AS USS ARLINGTON (AGMR-2) 0220 OBTAINED UNIDENTIFIED RADAR CONTACT 0224 C/C TO 338° 0307 IDENTIFIED CONTACT AS USS CHANDLER DD-717 IN COMPANY WITH SKUNK "DELTA" ON COURSE 320°, SPEED 4 KNOTS. SKUNK "DELTA" IS SOVIET AGI AMPERMETRY

D J Vennen
ENS D.L. VENNEN, USNR

04-08 Underway as before. 0429 MADE RENDEZVOUS WITH USS CHANDLER DD-717. 0430 COMMENCED MANEUVERING AS REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN STATION FOR SPECIAL OPERATIONS. BASE COURSE 320, 3 KTS. 0445 RELIEVED USS CHANDLER DD-717 OF SURVEILLANCE DUTY AND ASSUMED DUTIES OF TU 77.0.3 IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTF-77 OPERATION ORDER 320-YR. 0500 USS CHANDLER DD-717 DEPARTED THE AREA.

M J Morisette
LTJG M.J. MORISETTE, USN

08-12 Underway as before, 0916 Skunk Delta C/C ~~080~~ 130 by 1040 Skunk Delta D.I.W.

Elza L. Myers
CWO Asa D. Myers, USN

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12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. MANUEVERING AS REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN STATION FOR SPECIAL OPERATIONS. SKUNK DELTA DIW 1220 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS 1233 CHINK 62* ~~ALONGSIDE TO STB.~~ 1236 CHINK 62 DEPARTED TO PORT 1238 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. * OVER THE FANTAIL, COMMENCED MAIL TRANSFER.

D J Vennen
ENS D.L VENNEN, USNR

16-18 Underway as before. Manuevering as required to maintain station for special operations. 1720 Released from surveillance duty, to proceed to rendezvous with fleet oiler. Set Base Course 302, base speed 13 knots. 1757 C/C 285

M L Mariette
LTJG M.L. MARIETTE, USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS before, 1855 Sighted USS MUSKEGEE (140-58) BEARING 240 DISTANCE 13 MILES 1905 C/C 240 1906 Set the Replenishment detail, Commenced preparations for refueling from USS MUSKEGEE (140-58) 1922 Maneuvering to take station astern of MUSKEGEE 1951 ON STATION Replenishment Course 120, Speed 10 KNOTS, 1952 ON STATION, FIRST LINE OVER

W A Meyers
CWO W.A. Meyers, USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2001 RECEIVED FUEL HOSES. 2004 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL AND WATER, 2102 FUELING COMPLETED. 2126 WATERING COMPLETED. 2132 ALL HOSES CLEAR, ø 2147 RECEIVED HI LINE. 2150 PERSONNEL TRANSFERRED ABOARD BY HI LINE. 2205 HI LINE TRANSFER COMPLETE. 2209 ALL LINES CLEAR. 2210 C/C TO 007°, C/S TO 13.3 KNOTS. 2240 RESUMED SURVEILLANCE DUTIES. 2247 ON STATION 600 YARDS BEARING 270 FROM SKUNK DELTA. 2310 LOOKOUT REPORTED THAT A SWIMMER ENTERED THE WATER FROM THE STERN OF SKUNK DELTA.

D J Vennen
ENS D. L. VENNEN, USNR

EXAMINED:

P B Lamberson
LTJG P.B. LAMBERSON U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABNAKI (ATF-96) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE THURSDAY (Day) 12 (Date) OCT (Month) 1967

AT/PASSAGE FROM _____ TO SPECIAL OPERATIONS

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 18°46.0'N	BY	1
λ 107°37.2'E	BY	1

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 19°00N	BY	1
λ 107°39.5E	BY	1

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 18°56.2N	BY	1
λ 107°30.0 E	BY	1

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming as TU 77.0.3 in accordance with COMSEVENTHFLT Record Quarter OPSAID in surveillance of "Skunk Delta," Soviet AGI AMPERMETER. AMPERMETER BEARS 144 range 684 yards. Maneuvering on various courses at various Speeds to maintain station. Skunk Delta DIW. SOPA and OTC is Commander Task Unit 77.0.3, Commanding Officer USS Abnaki (ATF-96). Condition of readiness Three and material Condition XOKE (modified) are set. Ships has dimmed running lights.

M Morisette
LTJG M. G. MORISETTE, USN

04-08 Underway as before, 0400 Skunk Delta Underway, 0405 C/C 110 Speed 4.5 KTS. 0610 Skunk Delta D.I.W.

Wm E Myers
CWO W.E. Myers, USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE SKUNK DELTA D.I.W. *0832 SKUNK DELTA UNDERWAY 0903 SKUNK DELTA D.I.W. 0908 SKUNK DELTA UNDERWAY 1054 SKUNK DELTA D.I.W. 1104 MANEUVERED TO TAKE STATION ON SKUNK DELTA'S STB BOW BEARING 130° RANGE 500yds. *0800 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

D J Vennen
ENS D. L. VENNEN, USNR

12-16 Underway as before.

M Morisette
LTJG M. G. MORISETTE, USN

EXAMINED

PB Ramberson
LTJG PB LAMBERSON U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS Abnaki (ATF-96)

DATE Thursday 12 October 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

16-18 Underway as before, Skunk Delta D.I.W.

Glen E. Myers
CWO Glen E. Myers, USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE

D L Vennen
ENS D.L. VENNEN, USNR

20-24 Underway as before.

M G Morisette
LTJG M.G. MORISETTE, USN

EXAMINED: P B Lamberson
LTJG P B LAMBERSON U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABNAKI (ATF-96) ZONE DESCRIPTION +8H DATE FRIDAY (Day) 13 (Date) OCTOBER (Month). 19 67

AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATIONS TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 18°56'N	BY	1
λ 107°30'E	BY	1

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 19°05.0'	BY	1
λ 107°38.5'	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 18°59.5'	BY	1
λ 107°32.2'	BY	1

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS TU 77.0.3 IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT SECOND QUARTER OPSKED IN SURVEILLANCE OF "SKUNK DELTA", SOVIET AGI AMPERMETR. AMPERMETER BEARS 120 RANGE 900 YARDS. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO MAINTAIN STATION. SKUNK DELTA DIW. SOPA AND OTC IS COMMANDER TASK UNIT 77.0.3, COMMANDING OFFICER, USS ABNAKI (ATF-96). CONDITION OF READINESS TWO AND MATERIAL CONDITION THREE SET. SHIP HAS DIMMED RUNNING LIGHTS. 0046 ORTAINED UNIDENTIFIED RADAR CONTACT BEARING 020 RANGE 15 MILES DESIGNATED SKUNK ALFA. 0054 SIGHTED SKUNK ALFA. 0149 SKUNK ALFA IDENTIFIED AS USS MANATEE (AO-58) 0205 LOST SIGHT OF USS MANATEE. BEARING 025 RANGE 11 MILES

D.L. Ellis
SM1(DV) D.L. ELLIS USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

D F Vennen
ENS D.L. VENNEN USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0800 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE

LTJG M.G. MORISETTE, USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1210 EXCHANGED VISUAL CALLS WITH USS BELKNAP (DLG-26) BEARING 145. RANGE 6 MILES. 1455 FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1456 CHINK 53 OVER THE FANTAIL. 1458 COMMENCED PERSONNEL TRANSFER. 1504 COMPLETED PERSONNEL TRANSFER. 1504 CHINK 53 CLEAR OF SHIP.

D.L. Ellis
SM1(DV) D.L. ELLIS, USN

EXAMINED
P B Ramberson
LTJG P.B. LAMBERSON U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABNAKI (ATF-96) DATE FRIDAY 13 OCT. 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

D F Vennen
ENS D.L. VENNEN, USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1830 SIGHTED USS CONSTELLATION (CVA-) BEARING 210 RANGE 14 MILES

M G Morisette
LTJG M.G. MORISETTE, USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

Asa W Myers
CWO2 ASA W. MYERS, USN

EXAMINED:
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LTJG P.B. LAMBERSON U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABNAKI ATF-96 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE SATURDAY (Day) 14 (Date) OCTOBER (Month). 19 67

AT/PASSAGE FROM _____ TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 18°55.0'N	BY	1
λ 107°16.8'E	BY	1

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 18°55.0'N	BY	1
λ 107°16.8'E	BY	1

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 18°43.6'N	BY	1
λ 107°35.5'E	BY	1

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS TU 77.0.3. IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT SECOND QUARTER OPSKED IN SURVEILLANCE OF "SKUNK DELTA", SOVIET AGI AMPERMETR. AMPERMETR BEARS 110° RANGE 600 YDS. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO MAINTAIN STATION. SOPA AND OTC IS COMMANDER TASK UNIT 77.0.3, COMMANDING OFFICER, USS ABNAKI (ATF-96) CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE (MOD) IS SET. SHIP HAS DIMMED RUNNING LIGHTS 0110 CONTACT AT 288° T RANGE 11 MILES IDENTIFIED AS USS CONSTELLATION (CVS-64) 0113 SKUNK DELTA UNDERWAY 0126 SKUNK DELTA DIW.

D L Vennen
ENS D.L. VENNEN, USNR

04-08 Underway as before. 0409 Shifted blocking to USS ORISKANY (CVS-34). Maneuvering as required to remain between Skunk Delta and aircraft carrier.

M L Morisette
LTJG M.L. MORISETTE, USN

08-12 Underway as before, 0805 USS BLACK (DD666) passed CPA Bearing 060 Distance 1100 yds, 0957 USS FRANK KNOX (DD-742) Lowered M.W.B. into the water bearing 040 Distance 800yds. 1004 Received USS FRANK KNOX M.W.B. Alongside Starboard Quarter. 1010 M.W.B. departed Starboard Quarter. 1043 M.W.B. Alongside Starboard Quarter. 1044 M.W.B. departed Starboard Quarter for USS FRANK KNOX.

Wm Eugene
CWO WM E. EUGENE, USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE MANEUVERING AS REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN STATION FOR SPECIAL OPERATIONS. 1525 SIGHTED UNIDENTIFIED CONTACT BEARING 137°(T)* 1530 CONTACT IDENTIFIED AS ANOTHER TRAWLER BELIEVED TO BE COMING TO RELIEVE "AMPERMETR" 1537 TRAWLERS ARE EXCHANGING VISUAL SIGNALS BY FLASHING LIGHT 1543 THE RELIEVING TRAWLER IS IDENTIFIED AS "DEFLECTOR" *DESIGNATED SKUNK "ROMEO".

D L Higgins
BM2 D.L. HIGGINS, USN

EXAMINED P B Lamberson
LTJG P.B. LAMBERSON U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABNAKI ATF-96 DATE SAT (Day) 14 (Date) OCT (Month) . 1967

REMARKS-CONTINUED

16-18 Underway as before. Maneuvering as required to observe actions of both trawlers. 1603 DEFLEKTOR lowered starboard boat into water with crew of three. Boat made two circles around DEFLEKTOR. 1610 Boat departed DEFLEKTOR enroute AMPERMETER; unable to determine if boat went alongside AMPERMETER. 1611 Boat returned to DEFLEKTOR. 1620 Boat departed DEFLEKTOR with 17 men aboard and made port side of AMPERMETER. All men except three boarded AMPERMETER. 1645 DEFLEKTOR maneuvering in circles around AMPERMETER. AMPERMETER flying international signal "I AM MANEUVERING WITH DIFFICULTY; KEEP CLEAR." USS FRANK KNOX (DD-742) maneuvering to keep clear of ABNAKI and observe actions of trawlers.

M. G. Morisette
LTJG M. G. MORISETTE, USN

18-20 Underway as before, Skunk Delta, Skunk Romeo, USS Frank Knox (DD-742) D.I.W.

Albert E. Meyers
CWO Albert W. Meyers, USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 2018 EXCHANGED VISUAL CALL SIGNS WITH USS RODGERS 2041 SKUNK "R" UNDERWAY COURSE 160° SPEED 7.7 KNOTS 2051 EXCHANGED VISUAL CALL SIGNS WITH USS ORISKANY (CVA-34) 2156 RELIEVED OF SURVEILLANCE DUTY BY USS FRANK KNOX (DDR-742) 2203 SET COURSE FOR DANANG COURSE 162° 12.3 KNOTS 2206 LOST SIGHT OF USS FRANK KNOX (DDR-742) BRG. 120° RANGE 10 MILES 2245 EXCHANGED CALL SIGNS WITH USS ROBISON (DDG-12)

D L Higgins
BM2 D.L. HIGGINS, USN

EXAMINED:
P B Lamberson
LTJG P.B. LAMBERSON U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABNAKI (ATF-96) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE SUNDAY (Day) 15 (Date) OCTOBER (Month) 19 67

AT/PASSAGE FROM SPECIAL OPERATIONS TO DANANG, RVN

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 16° 38.0' N	BY	1+2
λ 108° 04.0' E	BY	1+2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 16° 27.0' N	BY	1
λ 108° 57.0' E	BY	1

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04. Steaming independently as part of TG 73.4 in accordance with COMSEVENTHFLT Second Quarter OPSKED enroute from special operations to Danang, RVN. SOPA is C.O. USS ABNAKI ATF-96. Base course is 162, base speed is 13.5 KNOTS. Material condition YOKE (mod), readiness condition four and engineering - damage control condition Three all set.

M Gn Morisette
LTJG M. G. MORISETTE, USN

04-08 Underway as before, 0432 obtained Unidentified Radar Contact bearing 145 Distance 12 Mi. 0438 Unidentified Contact Tracked and determined to be on Course 272 Speed 16 KTS. CPA 210 Distance 5.5 Miles 0707 Changed Course to 143 0707 Landfall obtained on Radar bearing 225 Distance 19 Miles.

Glen E Myers
CWO4 GLEN E. MYERS, USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0807 SIGHTED LAND OFF STB BOW BEARING 195°(T) 1001 C/C TO 140° 1022 C/C TO 195° C/S TO 100 RPM-12.3 KNOTS 1023 SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL MANNED AND READY 1024 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE STANDING INTO DANANG HARBOR 1103 MOORED PORTSIDE TO PIER 35 DANANG HARBOR WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES !!!! SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL ~~+02~~

D L Higgins
BM2 D. L. HIGGINS, USN

EXAMINED
P B Lamberson
LTJG P B LAMBERSON U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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S/N-0105-404-1560

USS Alamaki (ATF-96) DATE ~~Sunday~~ 15 October 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Moored as before, 1445 Set the Special Sea and Anchor detail 1502 Completed all preparations for getting Underway 1506 Underway Draft ~~13'4"~~ 14'4" Fwd. 16' Aft, For Ky Kaohsiung, Taiwan in accordance with ComSeventh Flt op order Second Quarter Fy 68, Captain at the Conn Navigator is on the bridge, Maneuvered ~~on~~ ON various courses at various Ky speeds to clear the Anchorage 1513 Steering various courses at various speeds to clear Dianang Harbor. 1528 Secured the Special Sea and Anchor details Base Course 020 Base Speed 12.3 kts.

Glen E. Eggers
CWO ASA W. Eggers, USN

16-18 Underway As Before. 1609 C/C To 066° 1710 Lost Sight of Land Bearing 200° Distance 30 Miles.

D L. Ellis
SMI(DV) D. L. ELLIS, USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1736 OBTAINED RADAR CONTACT BEARING 050T AT 9 MILES ON COURSE 156° SPD 22 KTS. CPA IS 7 MILES BRG 094 AT 1746. 1741 HOLD CONTACT VISUALLY. IDENTIFIED AS DESTROYER. 1752 LOST VISUAL SIGHT OF CONTACT AT 062° 1805 LOST RADAR CONTACT BRG 140°. 1910 VISIBILITY REDUCED TO 1/2 MILE IN RAIN SQUALL. 1919 RAIN SQUALL SUBSIDED. VISIBILITY 8 MILES.

D J Vennen
ENS D. L. VENNEN, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 2100 C/C To 064° 2223 SIGHTED SKUNK "B" BEARING 123(T) 13 MILES 2235 IDENTIFIED SKUNK "B" AS USS PHILIP (DD-498) 2245 ESTABLISHED RADIO COMMUNICATIONS WITH USS PHILIP (DD-498) 2249 USS PHILIP (DD-498) REACHED CPA BEARING 244° (T) RANGE 1 MILE

DL Higgins
BM2 Higgins, Higgins D.L.

EXAMINED:
PB Ramberson
LTJG PB LAMBERSON U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS Abnaki (ATF-96) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Monday 16 October 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM DANANG, RVN TO KAOSHIUNG, TAIWAN

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 17°11.5'N	BY	1
λ 110°40'E	BY	1

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 12°24.0'N	BY	1
λ 111°11.0'E	BY	1

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 12°26.0'N	BY	4
λ 112°20.0'E	BY	4

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming, Independently as part of TG 73.4 in accordance with ComSeventhFlt Second Quarters Op Sked FY 68 enroute from Danang, RVN to Kaoshiung, Taiwan SOPA is CO USS Abnaki (ATF-96) Base Course is 064 Base Speed 12.3 kts. Material Condition Yoke (modified), Readiness Condition Four, Engineering and Damage Control Condition Three. Use set 0240 C/S to 11.3 kts.

Yeoman Eggen
CWO Asa W. Myers, USN

04-08 Underway As Before. 0417 Obtained Unidentified Radar Contact Bearing 107° Distance 13.5 Miles Designated Skunk "A" 0420 Skunk "A" Determined To Be On Course 205° Speed 7.3 Knots, CPA 146° Distance 10 Miles. 0508 Lost Radar Contact With Skunk "A"; Bearing 180° Distance 16 Miles. 0540 C/S To 12.3 Knots. 0606 C/S To 8.0 Knots. 0644 Observed Sunrise. 0650 C/C To 059°.

D.L. Ellis
SM1(DV) D.L. ELLIS, USN

08-12 Underway As Before. 0800 Mustered The Crew On Station. Absentees: None. 0833 C/C To 064, 0910 C/S To 9 kts, 71 RPM. 0944 C/S To 10 kts, 79 RPM. 1132 C/S To 11 kts, 87 RPM. Apo

D.L. Vennen
EWSD.L. VENNEN, USNR

12-16 Underway As Before 1511 Sighted Radar Contact Bearing 052°(T) Range 12 Miles.

D.L. Higgins
BM2 D.L. HIGGINS, USN

16-18 Underway As before, 1627 Sighted Contact Unidentified on Radar bearing 116 Distance 16 Miles 1631 Unidentified Radar Contact CPA 190 Distance 5 Miles On Course 180 Speed 13 Knots, *1553 C/C to 110 1710 C/C to 090 1718 Unidentified Contact passed 14 Beam to Starboard Bearing 190 Distance 5.8 Miles. Smy

Yeoman Eggen
CWO Asa W. Myers, USN

EXAMINED
P.B. Lamberson
LTJG P.B. LAMBERSON U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABNAKI (ATF-96)

DATE MONDAY 16 OCTOBER 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1800 LOST RADAR CONTACT WITH SIKUNIK "C" BEARING 245° DISTANCE 20 MILES. 1805 C/C TO 110° 1815 EXECUTED SUNSET.

D.L. Ellis
SM1(DV) D.L. ELLIS, USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE

D/ Wennen
ENS D.L. WENNEN, USNR

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LTJG P.B. LAMBERSON U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABNAKI (ATF-96) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE TUE (Day) 17 (Date) OCT (Month) 1967

AT/PASSAGE FROM DANANG, RVN TO KAO-SHIUNG, TAIWAN

POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME
0800	1200	2000
L 17° 17.5'N BY 2	L 17°05.0'N BY 1	L 17°16.0'N BY 1
λ 114° 02.2'E BY 2	λ 113° 59.0'E BY 1	λ 113°25.6'E BY 1

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming independently as part of TG 73.4 in accordance with COMSEVENTHFLT Second quarter FY 68 Employment Schedule enroute from Danang RVN TO KAO-SHIUNG, TAIWAN. SOPA IS C.O. USS ABNAKI ATF-96. Base Course is 110 base speed is 11 knots. Material Condition YOKE (MOD) and Readiness Condition Four are set. Maneuvering to evade Typhoon CARLA. 0027 C/C TO 090

M G Morisette
LTJG M.G. MORISETTE, USN

04-08 Underway As before, 0505 Obtained Unidentified Radar Contact bearing 132 Distance 14 miles 0525 Unidentified Contact passed CPA bearing 160 Distance 12 miles.

Asa W. Myers
Cdr Asa W. Myers, USN

08-12 Underway As Before. 0800 Mustered Crew On Stations, Absentees: None. 0933 C/C To 215° 0935 C/S To 8.0 knots.

D L Ellis
SM1(SW) D. ELLIS, USN

12-16 Underway As Before, 1201 Hold Skunk "C" on Radar BRG 024 RNG. 11.5 MI. SPD 13KTS., 1218 Hold Skunk "C" Visually ~~+55°R~~ WP4 BRG 017 RNG. 8 MI. ON COURSE 215, ~~+325~~ WP4 1303 EXCHANGED CALL SIGNS WITH USCG GRESHAM - WAUP 387, 1325 USCG GRESHAM - WAUP 387 AT CPA BRG 310 RNG. 5.7004ds, 1440 LOST Visually SIGHT of USCG GRESHAM (WAUP 387) BRG 235°T.

D L Vennen
ENS D.L. VENNEN, USNR

EXAMINED

P B Lamberson
LTJG P.B. LAMBERSON U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABNAKI (ATF-96) DATE TUESDAY 17 OCT. 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE

D R Higgins
BM2 D. L. HIGGINS, USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE,

Walter Rogers
CWO WALTER W. MYERS, USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2042 C/C TO 141° STEERING NOTHING TO THE LEFT. 2045 C/S TO 12.3 KNOTS. 2208 OBTAINED RADAR CONTACT BEARING 287° DISTANCE 12 MILES. DETERMINED TO BE ON COURSE 011° SPEED 4.5 KNOTS CPA 281° DISTANCE 5000 YARDS. DESIGNATED SKUNK "D" 2253 SKUNK "D" PASSED ABEAM TO STARBOARD BEARING 276° DISTANCE 2000 YARDS. 2330 OBTAINED RADAR CONTACT DESIGNATED SKUNK "E" BEARING 212° DISTANCE 9 MILES, DETERMINED TO BE ON COURSE 331° SPEED 10.5 KTS, CPA BEARING 281° DISTANCE 4500 YARDS. 2331 LOST SIGHT OF SKUNK "D" BEARING 355° DISTANCE 10 MILES.

D L Ellis
SM1(DV) D. L. ELLIS, USN

EXAMINED:

P B Lamberson
LTJG P B LAMBERSON U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABNAKI ATF-96 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE WEDNESDAY 18 OCT. 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM DANANG RVN TO KAOHSIUNG, TAIWAN

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 14°55.2'N	BY	2
λ 114°12.0'E	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 15°09 N	BY	2
λ 114°53.2 E	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 16°30'N	BY	2
λ 115°13'E	BY	2

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY AS A PART OF TG 73.4 IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT SECOND QUARTER OP SKED FY 68 ENROUTE FROM DANANG, RVN, TO KAOHSIUNG, TAIWAN. SOPA IS CO, USS ABNAKI (ATF-96). BASE COURSE IS 195. BASE SPEED IS 12.3 KTS. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE (MOD) DW IS ~~AND~~ READINESS CONDITION FOUR, AND ENGINEERING - DAMAGE CONTROL CONDITION THREE ARE SET. 0002 "GOLDEN OCEAN" AT CPA BRG 290° RANGE 1800 YDS. 0005 RADAR HOLDS SKUNK "F" BRG 041° RANGE 9 MI. 0047 LOST VISUAL SIGHT OF "GOLDEN OCEAN" BRG 025°. 0057 IDENTIFIED SKUNK "F" TO BE "TOSAHARU MARU" ENROUTE FROM HONG KONG TO MOJI, JAPAN. 0110 "TOSAHARU MARU" AT CPA BRG 101° RANGE 3 MILES ON CRS 194 SP 18 KTS. 0126 "TOSAHARU MARU" C/C TO 128°. 0153 LOST VISUAL SIGHT OF "TOSAHARU MARU". 0158 C/C TO 095°.

D L Vennen
ENS D.L. VENNEN, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE

D L Higgins
BM2 D.L. HIGGINS, USN

08-12 Underway As before, 0830 Lawrence L. Wells CS3,999 24 87, USN Sprained Right Ankle while working in the Galley, Treated by HM1 Hahn As Follows, Wrapped ankle, Darkdon Cream for pain And To bed with foot elevated, light duty In-patient. 1008 C/C to 024 1010 C/S to 13.3 KTS, 1025 C/C to 017 *0800 Mustered the Crew On Stations Absentees: None

Wm L Sayers
CDO ASA W. Myers, USN

12-16 Underway As Before. 1238 Obtained Radar Contact Bearing 296° Distance 15 Miles Designated Skunk 'C' On Course 051°T Speed 10.5 Knots CPA 225° Distance 4.5 Miles. 1410 Skunk "C" Passed CPA Bearing 215° Distance 4 Miles. 1518 Lost Visual Sight Of Skunk "C" Bearing 160° Distance 10 Miles.

D L Ellis
SM1(DV) D. L. ELLIS, USN

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

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USS ABNAKI (ATF-96) DATE WEDNESDAY/19 OCTOBER 19 67
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16-19 - UNDERWAY AS BEFORE, 1700 LOST RADAR CONTACT SKUNK "C" BEARING 140°

D J Vennen
ENS D. L. VENNEN, USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1733 C/C TO 348° 1751 SIGHTED UNIDENTIFIED RADAR CONTACT BEARING 032° RANGE 10 MILES 1812 CONTACT PASSING CPA BEARING 050° 5.2 MILES 1858 LOST SIGHT OF CONTACT BEARING 155° 16.5 MILES

DR Higgins
BM2 D. L. HIGGINS, USN

20-24 Underway as before,

Glen E Myers
CWO ASIA W. MYERS, USN

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LT J.G. P.B. LAMBERSON U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABNAKI (ATF96) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE THURSDAY (Day) 19 (Date) OCTOBER (Month) 19 67

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM DANANG, RUN TO ARMY TUG POSIT SOUTH OF HONGKONG

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 18°02.1'N	BY	2
λ 113°53.1'E	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 17°40.1'N	BY	2
λ 113°31.0'E	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 17°26.5'N	BY	2
λ 112°53.0'E	BY	2

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø4 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY AS PART OF TG 73.4 ENROUTE FROM DANANG, RUN, TO SAR MISSION FOR U.S. ARMY LIGHT TUG, NUMBER 454 INACCORDANCE WITH CTF 73 MESSAGE 171145Z OCT 67. A.E. ~~OTC & SOPA~~ IS C.O. USS ABNAKI (ATF96) BASE COURSE IS 348° BASE SPEED IS 13.3 KNOTS. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE (MODIFIED) AND CONDITION OF READINESS III ARE SET. ENGINEERING AND DAMAGE CONTROL CONDITION III IS SET. Ø132 OBTAINED RADAR CONTACT DESIGNATED SKUNK "A" BEARING Ø3Ø° DISTANCE 8.5 MILES ON COURSE 32Ø° SPEED 2.5 KNOTS CPA Ø85° DISTANCE 5.5 MILES. Ø256 SKUNK "A" AT CPA BEARING Ø8Ø° DISTANCE 6.5 MILES.

D.L. Ellis
SMI(DV) D.L. ELLIS, USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0401 LOOKOUT REPORTS CONTACT AT 000° RNG 8 MILES. 0402 CONTACT DESIGNATED SKUNK "B" ON CRS 126 SP 11 KTS. CPA IS 6 MILES BRG 056 AT 0415. 0401 LOST VISUAL CONTACT OF SKUNK "A" BRG 120. 0420 C/C TO 275°. 0430 SKUNK "B" AT CPA. 0441 C/C TO 257°. 0450 LOST VISUAL CONTACT ~~WITH~~ Ø72 WITH SKUNK "B" BRG 120. 0647 RADAR HOLDS SKUNK "C" BRG 201°, RNG 12.5 MILES, CRS 089, SPD 13. CPA IS 10.5 MILES BRG 170 AT 0659. Ø707. SKUNK "C" AT CPA.

D.L. Vennen
ENS D.L. VENNEN, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0740 LOST SIGHT OF CONTACT "C" BEARING 220° 16 MILES. 0900 C/C TO 232°. 0905 AT 0800 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION: ABSENTEES: NONE

D.L. Higgins
BM2 D.L. HIGGINS, USN

12-16 Underway as before, 1341 Established Voice Communications with Aircraft YB-10 C/C 265 1345 C/C 300, YB-10 reported Sighting Adrift Crane 18 Miles bearing 300 1405 Sighted US Army Crane BD-6662 bearing 302 Distance 10 Miles 1435 Stationed the Towing Detail, Steering Various Courses at Various Speeds While Rdvs. With US Army Crane BD-6662

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12-16 (Cont.) 150H US Army Crane BD-6662 bearing 030 Distance 200yds.

Chas E Eggum
Cmdr Asa W. Myers, USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1601 COMMENCED MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO COME ALONG BD 6662. 1628 CAME ALONGSIDE BD6662 TO PORT. 1653 TWO PERSONNEL TRANSFERRED TO BD 6662. 1702 INCURRED 6 INCH HOLE AND 6 BREAKS IN UPPER PORT QUARTER RUB RAIL WHEN BUMPED BD 6662. 1705 ALL LINES CLEAR OF BD6662. MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION OFF PORT BOW OF BD 6662.

D L Vennen
ENS D.L. VENNEN, USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1925 SENT FIRST LEG OF TOWING HAWSER TO BD 6662. 1909 SECOND LEG OF TOWING HAWSER SENT OVER TO BD 6662. 1945 BOTH LEGS OF TOWING HAWSER SECURED. 1948 COMMENCED RETRIEVING PERSONNEL FROM BD 6662. 1956 BOTH PERSONNEL ARE BACK ABOARD.

D L Vennen
ENS D.L. VENNEN, USNR

20-24 Underway as before. 2000 Commenced playing out Port and Starboard 7 inch Nylon bridles 2004 Flounders plate Towed Steel Rollers 2008 Tow wire Streamed to 175 ft. 2015 300 ft Tow wire Streamed 2017 500 ft. Tow wire Streamed 2019 700 ft. Tow wire Streamed, Secured Streaming Tow wire 2059 Underway with Tow Streamed to 1500 ft on the brake Base Course 270 Speed 8.3 kts.

Chas E Eggum
Cmdr Asa W. Myers, USN

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USS Abnaki ATF-96 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Friday 20 October 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM Army LT 454 SIAR TO Danang, RVN

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 17°30.0'N	BY	2
λ 112°24.5'E	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 17°36.3'N	BY	1
λ 112°07.6'E	BY	1

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 17°23.4'N	BY	2
λ 111°29.5'E	BY	2

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming Independently as part of TG 73.4 Enroute to Danang, RVN In Accordance with CTF 73 Messages 171145 Z October 1967 BD 6662 In tow with 800 ft of wire out to ~~Four~~ Two Sy 7 inch Nylon hawsers with the towing engine on the brake. No running or flooding lights on the tow. Base Course is 270° Base Speed is 8.3 knots. Material Condition yoke (modified) and Condition of Readiness IV were set. Fuel-ready and Damage Control Condition III is set.

D.L. Ellis
SM1 (DV) D.L. ELLIS, USN

04-08 Underway as before, 0712 C/S to 8.9 knots

D.L. Vennen
ENS D.L. VENNEN, USNR

08-16 Underway ~~to~~ as before, 0800 Mustered the Crew on Stations Absentees; None 0851 Stationed the towing detail 0904 Commenced heaving in on Tow wire 0909 C/S to 7.5 C/S to 4.0 knots. 0918 Avast heaving 300 ft of tow wire out 0919 Commenced heaving on Tow wire 0925 Avast heaving in on Tow wire. 0957 Divers entered the water Port side to deliver messenger to BD-6662 1012 Messenger on BD-6662 1016 Recovered Divers to Port 1035 Divers entered water to inspect Bridle and pennant on BD-6662 1119 Divers onboard, Steering Various Courses at Various speeds to Maintain Position on BD-6662 1252 3 Swimmers sent to Barge to cut Towing Bridle 1338 Port Leg Cut Loose 1348 Stbd Leg Cut Loose 1401 3 Swimmers Returned to the Ship 1405 Commenced ~~Steaming~~ Streaming tow wire C/S to 250 C/S to 10.1 knots Sy 1431 Avast Streaming Tow wire, 950 ft. On the brake. 1439 C/S to 11.3 knots

Glen Gregson
CWO Glen W. Myers, USN

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USS Alamaki (ATF-96) DATE Friday 20 October 19 67
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16-18 Underway as before 1707 4/s to 11 kts.

M G Morissette
LTJG M.G. Morissette, USN

18-20 Underway as before.

Glen G Myers
CWO4 G.G. Myers, USN

20-24 Underway as before

D L. Ellis
SK1 (DV) D.L. Ellis, USN

EXAMINED:

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

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USS ABNAKI (ATF-96) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE SATURDAY, 21 OCTOBER 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM ARMY LT 454 SAR TO DANANG, RVN

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 16° 47.0'N	BY	1
λ 109° 58.0'E	BY	1

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 16° 33.2 N	BY	1
λ 109° 25 E	BY	1

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 16° 04.5' N	BY	2
λ 108° 44.2'E	BY	2

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY AS A PART OF TG 73.4 ENROUTE DANANG, RVN IN COMPLIANCE WITH CTF-73 MESSAGE 171145Z OCTOBER 1967. OS ARMY BD 6662 IN TOW WITH ~~800~~ 958 FEET OF 2 INCH TOW WIRE OUT DFU TO TWO 7 INCH NYLON HAWSERS WITH THE TOWING ENGINE ON THE BRAKE. NO RUNNING LIGHTS OR FLOODING ALARM LIGHTS ON TOW. BASE COURSE IS 250, BASE SPEED 11.5 KTS, CONDITION OF READINESS IV, ENGINEERING DAMAGE CONTROL CONDITION III, AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE (MODIFIED) ARE SET.

D L Vennen
ENS D.L. VENNEN, USNR

04-08 Underway As before, 0634 4s to 11.7 0648 4s to 11.9

Chas E Myers
C&O Asst W. Myers, USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0800 MUSTERED CREW ON STATIONS, ABSENTEES: NONE.

D.L. Ellis
SM1(DV) D. L. ELLIS, USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

D L Vennen
ENS D.L. VENNEN, USNR

16-18 Underway as before,

Chas E Myers
C&O Asst W. Myers, USN

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LTJG P B LAMBERSON U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

D L Ellis
SMI(DV) D. L. ELLIS, USN

20-24. UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1959 COMMENCED CHANGING COURSE TO 287. 2007 STEADY ON COURSE 287. 2123 COMMENCED INCREASING SPEED TO 16.9 KTS 2157 MAKING 96 RPM, 11.9 KTS. 2226 EXCHANGED VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS WITH SS CUBA VICTORY, BEARING 197°, RANGE 4 MILES.

D J Vennen
ENS D. J. VENNEN, USNR

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USS ABNAKI (ATF96) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER . 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM ARMY LT 454 SAR TO DANANG RUN

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 16°17.4N	BY	3
λ 108°25.5E	BY	3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 16°56.0N	BY	1
λ 109°05.0E	BY	1

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 18°01.1N	BY	2
λ 110°07.0E	BY	2

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

0000-0004 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY AS PART OF TASK GROUP 73.4 WITH BD 6662 IN TOW ENROUTE TO DANANG, RUN IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTF 73 MESSAGE 171145Z OCTOBER 1967 TOWING WITH 950 FT. OF 2 INCH TOW WIRE TO 2-7 INCH NYLON HAWSERS WITH THE TOWING ENGINE ON THE BRAKE. NO RUNNING OR FLOODING LIGHTS ON TOW. SOPA IS C.O. USS ABNAKI (ATF96) BASE COURSE IS 305 BASE SPEED 11.9 KNOTS. CONDITION OF READINESS IV ENGINEERING, DAMAGE CONTROL CONDITION III AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE (MODIFIED) ARE SET. 2356 4C TO 300° 0003 4C TO 275° 0033 SET THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL TO ENTER DANANG, RUN 0103 COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS FOR ENTERING PORT. CAPTAIN AT THE CONN, NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE ENTERING DANANG HARBOR 0146 COMMENCED HERVING IN ON TOW 0218 100 FT TOW WIRE OUT 0228 FLOUNDERS PLATE ON DECK. 0235 PUSHER BOAT ALONGSIDE. 0243 YTM 771 ALONGSIDE BD6662 0255 STBD. BRIDLE DISCONNECTED 0316 PORT BRIDLE DISCONNECTED 0315 TOWING BRIDLE ON DECK. MANEUVERING TO ANCHORAGE & 0328 ANCHORAGED WITH STARBOARD ANCHOR IN 6 FATHOMS OF WATER MUD BOTOM WITH 18 FATHOMS OF CHAIN AT WATERS EDGE.

CWO ASR W. MEYERS, USN

0400-0800 ANCHORED AS BEFORE ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: OBS. TOWER, 067° NORTH END BREAKWATER, 116° SOUTH END BREAKWATER, 139°. 0415 YW 118 ALONGSIDE TO PORT 0435 YOG 61 ALONGSIDE TO STARBOARD. 0436 COMMENCED TAKING ON FRESH WATER. 0445 COMMENCED TAKING ON FUEL. 0550 COMPLETED TAKING ON FRESH WATER, YW 118 UNDERWAY 0619 COMPLETED TAKING ON FUEL, YOG 61 UNDERWAY. 0629 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA & ANCHOR DETAIL. COMMENCED HERVING IN ON ANCHOR. 0636 ANCHOR AWEIGH. MANEUVERING TO CLEAR ANCHORAGE 0641 STEADY ON COURSE 040° AT SPEED 6.7 KNOTS. 0642 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CONFORM WITH CHANNEL WHILE STANDING OUT OF DANANG HARBOR. 0646 SET COURSE 023° SPEED 13.3 KNOTS. 0650 ANCHOR SECURED FOR SEA. 0658 4C TO 075° 0700 SECURED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 0710 4C TO 047° 0724 4C TO 042° 0745 4C TO 039°

SM1(DV) D. L. ELLIS, USN

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Ø8-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. Ø845 RADAR HOLDS SKUNK "I" BEARING 125° RANGE 9 MILES, ON COURSE 138° SPEED 7 KTS. Ø9Ø3 RADAR LOST CONTACT WITH SKUNK "I" AT 170° Ø949 LOST SIGHT OF LAND BEARING 2ØØ° 1127 SIGHTED TWO CONTACTS BEARING Ø82 8 MILES ON CRS 18Ø° SPD 8 KTS. CPA IS 12ØØ BRG 17Ø° RNG 6 MI. 1158 CONTACTS AT CPA DESIGNATED "J"

D L Vennen
ENS. D. L. VENNEN, USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1243 LOST SIGHT OF SKUNKS "J" BEARING 15Ø° RANGE 8 MILES.

D L Higgins
BM2 D. L. HIGGINS, USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1670 4s TO 12.3 KNOTS 1710 4s TO 13.3 KNOTS 1738 4C TO Ø45°.

Edward E Meyers
CWO ASA W. MEYERS, USN

18-2Ø UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1813 EXECUTED SUNSET 1844 4C TO Ø51°

D L Ellis
SM1(DV) D. L. ELLIS, USN

2Ø-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2Ø34 LOOKOUT REPORTS TWO(2) WHITE LIGHTS AT ØØ5° ON THE HORIZON. 2Ø41 SKUNKS "J" AND "K" BEAR Ø71° RNG 3 MILES, ON COURSE 27Ø° SPD 6 KTS CPA IS 5ØØ YDS BRG 15Ø AT 2103. 2103 SKUNKS "J" & "K" AT CPA. 2105 SKUNK "K" IDENTIFIED AS SOUTHERN LEDGER FISHING TRAWLER. 2134 LOST VISUAL SIGHT OF SKUNKS "J" & "K" BRG 18Ø° 2228 RADAR REPORTED OUT OF COMMISSION. 2232 RADAR IS BACK IN COMMISSION.

D F Vennen
ENS. D. L. VENNEN, USNR

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LTJG P B LAMBERSON U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABNAKI ATF-96 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE MONDAY (Day) 23 (Date) OCTOBER (Month) . 19 67

AT/PASSAGE FROM DANANG, RVN TO HONG KONG

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 19° 36.0' N	BY	1
λ 111° 53.5' E	BY	1

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 20° 12.5' N	BY	1
λ 112° 32.0' E	BY	1

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 21° 08.0' N	BY	2
λ 113° 29.0' E	BY	2

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY AS PART OF TG 73.4 ENROUTE FROM DANANG RVN TO HONG KONG, B.C.C. IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT SECOND QUARTER OPSKED SOPA AND OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER, USS ABNAKI ATF-96 CONDITION OF READINESS IV AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE (MODIFIED) IS SET. SHIP HAS BRIGHT RUNNING LIGHTS 0001 SIGHTED KUAN TS'AI-LING LIGHT BRG. 320° RANGE 20 MILES 0031 LOST SIGHT OF KUAN TS'AI-LING LIGHT BRG. 300° RANGE 22 MILES 0055 SIGHTED CONTACT BRG. 075° RANGE 8 MILES 0132 LOST SIGHT OF CONTACT (UNIDENTIFIED) BRG. 200° RANGE 15 MILES 0252 C/C TO 044°

D L Higgins
BM2 D.L. HIGGINS, USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0517 OBTAINED UNIDENTIFIED RADAR CONTACT BEARING 100 DISTANCE 16 MILES 0520 UNIDENTIFIED CONTACT TRACKED AND DETERMINED TO BE ON COURSE 338 SPEED 19 KNOTS. CPA 064 DISTANCE 5 MILES 0607 UNIDENTIFIED CONTACT PASSED CPA BEARING 064 DISTANCE 5 MILES 0655 SIGHTED UNIDENTIFIED CONTACT BEARING 083 DISTANCE 9 MILES 0658 UNIDENTIFIED CONTACT DETERMINED TO BE ON COURSE 235 SPEED 16.5 KNOTS. CPA 140 DISTANCE 4.8 MILES 0715 UNIDENTIFIED CONTACT PASSED CPA BEARING 140 DISTANCE 5 MILES.

Wm E Mayers
CWO W.E. MAYERS, USN

M.E 08-012 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1016 C/S TO 12.8 KNOTS 1031 C/S TO 12.3 KNOTS. 1137 C/S TO 11.5 KNOTS.

D L Ellis
SM1(DV) D.L. ELLIS, USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1201 THE DAYTIME RADAR WATCH HAS BEEN SECURED. 1420 C/S TO 10.5, 83 RPM.

D J Vennen
ENS D.L. VENNEN, USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1705 SIGHTED USS PHILIP (DD-498) BEARING 010° RANGE 9 MILES 1726 SIGHTED FOUR (4) UNIDENTIFIED CONTACTS BEARING 176° TO 182° RANGE 10 MILES

D L Higgins
BM2 D.L. HIGGINS, USN

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18-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

CWO Asst W. MYERS, USN

24-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2010 C/S TO 8.5 KNOTS. 2238 OBTAINED RADAR CONTACT DESIGNATED SKUNK "D" BEARING 108° DISTANCE 7.5 MILES ON COURSE 244° SPEED 12.5 KNOTS, CPA DETERMINED TO BE 140° 6.5 MILES. 2325 LOST RADAR CONTACT WITH SKUNK "D" BEARING 208° DISTANCE 12 MILES. 2311 OBTAINED RADAR LANDFALL BEARING 358° DISTANCE 31 MILES.

EXAMINED: P B Lamberson

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USS Abnaki IATF-96 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Tuesday (Day) 24 (Date) October (Month). 19 67

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM DANANG, RVN TO Hong Kong

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 S Towing Independently As Part of TG 73.4 Enroute From Danang, RVN To Hong Kong, B.C.C. In Accordance With Com Seventh Flt Second Quarter OPSked SOPA and OTC is Commanding Officer USS Abnaki (IATF-96) Condition of Readiness III And Material Condition Yoke (Modified) Vice Set. Ship has bright running Lights 0044 C/S to 7 Knots 0241 Radar Holds Skunk "A" bearing 077 Distance 8.5 Miles 0254 Radar Holds Skunk "B" bearing 072 Distance 9 Miles 0310 Skunk "A" at CPA Bearing 130 Distance 5 Miles 0330 Skunk "B" at CPA Bearing 162 Distance 700yd.

D J Vennen
Ens D. J. Vennen, USNR

04-08 Underway As before, 0505 Sighted Waade Kami Light bearing 330 Distance 15 Miles 0525 Exchanged Calls with USS George R. McKenzie (DD-836) 0523 C/C to 000 0632 Sighted Land bearing 355 Distance 9 Miles 0645 Stationed Pre Special Sea and Anchor details 0646 Sighted (2) Contacts bearing 090, 080 Distance 9 Miles 0701 Energized degaussing 0705 Shifted Main Control to the Bridge 0706 Commenced Steering Various Courses and Speeds while entering Hong Kong, B.C.C., Harbor * 0639 C/C 305

D L Higgins
Burp D. L. Higgins, USN

08-12 Underway As before, 0832 Passed through Lei U Mon Pass 0839 C/C to 270 passed Mid Channel Marker 0848 C/C to ~~048~~ 270 0851 Maneuvering to Berth East Basin of British Naval Base, Victoria Basin 0912 Moored Stbd. Side To, SOPA is USS VEGA, AE 59 Ships present include Various units of the US Pacific Fleet, British Royal Navy, Merchantmen and Yard Craft. 0929 Secured the Special Sea and Anchor details.

Clyde Myers
CWO Asa D. Myers, USN

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LTJG P B LAMBERSON U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABNAKI (ATF-96) DATE _____, 19___
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1600 MUSTERED THE DUTY SECTION AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE

D L Vennen
ENS D. L. VENNEN, USNR

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LT(jg) P.B. LAMBERSON U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABNAKI ATF-96 ZONE DESCRIPTION ~~-8~~ DATE WEDNESDAY 25 OCT. 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ HONG KONG, B.C.C. TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO ~~BERTH~~ EAST ARM OF ABE BRITISH NAVAL BASE, VICTORIA BASIN, HONG KONG, B.C.C, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USS MCKENZIE (DE836), USS POLK COUNTY (LST1084), USS AJAX (AR-6), USS VEGA (AF-59), USS GOLDSBOROUGH (DDG-20), USS HAVERFIELD (DER-393) USS ESTEEM (MSO-38), USS ELUCID (MSO 448), USS PLEDGE (MSO 492), USS GALLANT (MSO 489), VARIOUS UNITS OF THE ROYAL NAVY, US PACIFIC FLEET, MERCHANT SHIPS, ~~AND YARD~~ AND LOCAL ~~DISTRICT~~ CRAFT. SOPA IS CO - USS HAVERFIELD, (DER-393) DLT CONDITION OF READINESS THREE AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE (MODIFIED) ARE SET. *0730 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. *0104 FATHEREE, R. L., EN2, 350-74-50, USN, RETURNED ABOARD FROM TAD WITH HONG KONG SHORE PATROL.

D J Vennen
ENS D. L. VENNEN, USNR

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0830 USS AJAX AR-6 STOOD INTO THE HARBOR AND MOORED TO BUOY A-41. 0900 SOPA PASSED TO COMSERVGRU THREE EMBARKED IN AJAX. 1300 PURSUANT TO THE ORDERS OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER EN2 ROBERT L. FATHEREE, USN 350-74-85, LEFT THE SHIP TO REPORT TO SENIOR SHORE PATROL OFFICER, VICTORIA, HONG KONG. FOR TAD. 1630 CONDUCTED FIRE DRILL. 1650 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE (MOD).

M G Morisette
LTJG M. G. MORISETTE, USN

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LTJG P B LAMBERSON U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABNAKI ATF-96 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE THURSDAY (Day) 26 (Date) OCT (Month). 19 67

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM VICTORIA, HONG KONG, BCC TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

0000 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO THE OUTSIDE OF THE EAST ARM OF H.M.S. TAMAR (ROYAL NAVY BASE) VICTORIA, HONG KONG, B.C.C. WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE (MOD) AND CONDITION OF READINESS FIVE ARE SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET, UNITS OF THE BRITISH ROYAL NAVY, AND MERCHANT SHIPS FROM VARIOUS NATIONS OF THE WORLD. SOPA IS COMSERVGRU THREE. 0100 ENS ROBERT L. FATHEREE, USN, 350-74-50, RETURNED TO THE SHIP HAVING COMPLETED TAD AS SHORE PATROL. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: TN ROLANDO A. DIZON, USN, 589-71-57, UA SINCE 0001 THIS DATE.

LTJG M.G. MORSETTE, USN

0800-24 MOORED AS BEFORE, 0835 TN ROLANDO A. DIZON, USN 589-71-57, RETURNED ONBOARD HAVING BEEN UA SINCE 0000 THIS DATE A PERIOD OF ABOUT 8 HOURS 35 MINUTES. 1150 HM1 DONALD W. HAHN, USN 353 24 99 DEPARTED THE SHIP FOR TAD WITH HONG KONG SHORE PATROL HEADQUARTERS AS MEDICAL GUARD 1310 EM2 PAUL F. BIFFLE, USN, 599 28 54 DEPARTED THE SHIP FOR TAD WITH HONG KONG SHORE PATROL 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE (MODIFIED) AND MUSTERED THE DUTY SECTION. ABSENTEES: NONE

CWO MSA W. MYERS, USN

EXAMINED
P B LAMBERSON
LTJG P B LAMBERSON U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS Abnaki ATF-96 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 H DATE Friday 27 October 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ Victoria, Hong Kong, B.C.C. TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-~~04~~ 08 Moored Starboard Side to the outside of the east basin of H.M.S. Tamar (Royal Navy Base) Victoria, Hong Kong B.C.C. with standard mooring lines doubled. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Material condition yoke (modified) and condition of readiness five have set. Ships present include various units of the U.S. Pacific Fleet, units of the British Royal Navy, and merchant ships from various nations of the world. SOPA is ComServGru Three 0045 Enz Paul F. Baffle USN 599 28 54 returned onboard having completed TAD with Hong Kong Shore Patrol Headquarters. 0110 Hm1 Donald W. Habn, USN 353 24 99 returned onboard having completed TAD with Hong Kong Shore Patrol Headquarters. 0730 Mustered the crew at quarters, Absentees: None

Clyde Emerson
CWO Asia W. Myers, USN

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1347 ENS L.W. ST CLAIR, 778-10-61, USN. DEPARTED THE SHIP FOR TAD WITH HONG KONG SHORE PATROL. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE (MODFIED). 1805 MUSTERED THE DUTY SECTION AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

D L Vennen
ENS D.L. VENNEN, USNR

EXAMINED
P B Lamberson
LTJG P B LAMBERSON U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABNAKI ATF-96 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE SATURDAY 28 OCT. 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM VICTORIA, HONG KONG, BCC TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO OUTSIDE OF EAST ARM OF HMS TAMAR (ROYAL NAVY BASE) VICTORIA, HONG KONG, B.C.C. WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE (MODIFIED) AND CONDITION OF READINESS FIVE ARE SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US PACIFIC FLEET, UNITS OF THE BRITISH ROYAL NAVY AND MERCHANT SHIPS FROM VARIOUS NATIONS OF THE WORLD. SOPA IS COMSERVGRU THREE. 0107 ENS L.W. ST CLAIR, 778-10-61, USN RETURNED ABOARD FROM TAD WITH HONG KONG SHORE PATROL. 0540 BM3 D.D. HAWKINS, 774-34-81, USN, AND BMSN J.L. DUNCAN, 915-75-75, USN RETURNED ABOARD AFTER BEING UA FOR 5 HOURS AND 40 MINUTES. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

D L Vennen
ENS D. L. VENNEN, USNR

08-24 Moored as before. 1135 Pursuant to the orders of the commanding officer ENS ROBERT J. ANTHONY, USN, departed the ship for TAD with Shore patrol officer, Hong Kong. 1800 Held fire drill. 1820 Secured from fire drill. 1825 Set material condition YOKE (mod).

W Imposimato
LT(jg) W. G. IMPOSIMATO, USN

EXAMINED
PB Lamberson
LTJG PB LAMBERSON U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS _____ DATE _____, 19___
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

20-24 Underway as before. 2000 C/C TO 142. DTV

LTJG M. G. MORISETTE, USN DTV

EXAMINED:

_____ U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABNAKI ATF-96 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE SUNDAY (Day) 29 (Date) OCT (Month) . 19 67

AT ~~PASSAGE~~ FROM VICTORIA, HONG KONG TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO OUTSIDE OF EAST ARM HMS TAMAR (ROYAL NAVY BASE) VICTORIA HONG KONG B.C.C. WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. / RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE (MOD) AND CONDITION OF READINESS FIVE ARE SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET, UNITS OF THE BRITISH ROYAL NAVY, AND MERCHANT SHIPS FROM VARIOUS NATIONS OF THE WORLD. SOPA IS COMSERVGRU THREE. 0700 ENS ROBERT L. ~~MATHEWS~~ MATTHEWS, USN, returned to the ship having completed TAD with Senior Ships patrol officer Victoria Hong Kong. 0730 Mustered crew at quarters. Absentees: None.

M.G. Morisette
LTJG M.G. MORISETTE, USN

08-24 ~~Underway~~ Moored AS before, 0842 Observed USS PRATT (DLG-13) and USS DALGREN (DLG-12) STANDING INTO THE HARBOR 1540 EM2 PAUL J. BIFFLE 599 28 54 USN departed the ship for TAD with HONG KONG SHORE PATROL, Headquarters 1553 FN WM. D. BURNS 119 86 90 USN RETURNED ONBOARD having been STRUCK ON the head by A PEKPOCKET. Coxswain FROM USS BREAM (SS-243) SWIMMING. He SUSTAINED LACERATION OF THE head, WAS Taken TO USS ATAK (AR-6) Wound Cleansed And closed With 4-0 SILK, 5 STITCHES, RETURNED TO duty. 1800 MUSTERED The duty Section Absentees: None. Set MATERIAL Condition Yoke (Modified).

Wm Ty Nguyen
CWO W-2 WT Nguyen, USN

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LTJG PB LAMBERSON U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS IABNAKI (IATF-96) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Monday (Day) 30 (Date) October (Month), 19 67

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM EAST LAGOON, VICTORIA BASIN TO HONG KONG, BRITISH CROWN COLONY

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY	_____
λ _____	BY	_____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 21°42.5'N	BY	2
λ 114°40'E	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 20°20.0'N	BY	1
λ 114°34.0'E	BY	1

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored STARboard side to EAST LAGOON VICTORIA BASIN HONGKONG, BRITISH CROWN COLONY With STAND and mooring lines doubled. Receiving Miscellaneous Services from the pier. Ships present include units of the U.S. PACIFIC FLEET, ROYAL NAVY, VARIOUS Merchand and small craft. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE (Modified) and Readiness Condition Five ARE SET. SOPA is COMSERVGRU three embarked in USS IASIAX (AR-6) 0102 EM2 PAUL F. BIFFLE 599 2654, USN Returned from Shore PATROL Headquarters having Completed TAD 0700 Commenced PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS, ABSENTEES, NONE 0742 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAILS. 0800 COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY

Lyman W. Myers
CWO ASA W. MYERS, USN

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE 0806 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT SECOND QUARTER FY 68 OPORDER. DRAFT FWD 14'8" AFT 15' CAPTAIN AT THE CONN, NAVIGATOR IS ON THE BRIDGE. MANEUVERING TO CLEAR THE BERTH. 0814 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS While Leaving HONG KONG HARBOR. 0925 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAILS. BASE COURSE 144 SPEED 13.5 KNOTS. 1116 LOST SIGHT OF LAND BEARING 320°. 1135 SIGHTED CONTACT BRG 340° RANGE 10 MILES.

D J Vennen
ENS D. L. VENNEN, USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1332 SIGHTED UNIDENTIFIED CONTACT BEARING 109° RANGE 11 MILES 1428 CAME TO LEFT FULL RUDDER AND RIGHT FULL RUDDER TO BLEED RAMS IN AFTER-STEERING 1433 RESUMED BASE COURSE 144° 1523 SIGHTED UNIDENTIFIED CONTACT BEARING 085° RANGE 10 MILES

D.L. Higgins
BM2 D. L. HIGGINS, USN

EXAMINED P B Ramberson
LTJG P B LAMBERSON U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS Abnaki (ATF-96)

DATE Monday 30 October 1967
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16-18 Underway As before

Lyle E. Myers
CWO ASA E. Myers, USN

18-20 Underway As Before.

D L. Ellis
SM1(DV) D. L. ELLIS, USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2000 c/c TO 142°

M G Morisette
LT JG M G MORISETTE, USN

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LT JG P B LAMBERSON U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABNAKI ATF-96 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE TUESDAY (Day) 31 (Date) OCTOBER (Month) . 19 67

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM HONG KONG, BCC TO SUBIC BAY, P.I.

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 18°21.2'N	BY	1
λ 117°10.5'E	BY	1

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 17°27'N	BY	1
λ 117°52 E	BY	1

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 16°15'N	BY	1
λ 118°56.3E	BY	1

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS PART OF TG 73.4 IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT SECOND QUARTER OPSKED. STEERING COURSE 142° SPEED 13.5 KTS. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER USS ABNAKI (ATF-96) CONDITION OF READINESS IV AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE (MOD.) IS SET. SHIP HAS BRIGHT RUNNING LIGHTS 0308 SIGHTED UNIDENTIFIED CONTACT BEARING 100° RANGE 17 MILES 0318 UNIDENTIFIED CONTACT TRACKED AND DETERMINED TO BE ON COURSE 321 SPEED 16 KTS CPA BRG 055° RANGE 10 MILES

D L Higgins
BM2 D. L. HIGGINS, USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE, 0410 LOST ~~SIGHT OF~~ RADAR CONTACT Unidentified CONTACT BEARING 005 DISTANCE 21 MILES

Glen E Engren
CWO ASST W. MYERS, USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0857 OBTAINED RADAR CONTACT BEARING 208° DISTANCE 13 MILES ON COURSE 041 SPEED 11 KTS CPA BEARING 268° DISTANCE 6.8 MILES. 0905 EXERCISED WATCH SECTION AT STEERING CASUALTY DRILL. 0935 EXCHANGED CALLS VISUALLY WITH RADAR CONTACT DESIGNATED SKUNK 'C' AND FOUND TO BE THE USS WHITFIELD COUNTY (LST 1169). 0950 SKUNK 'C' AT CPA 268° DISTANCE 6.8 MILES AND OPENING. C/S TO 12.3 KNOTS 1015 EXERCISED WATCH SECTION AT STEERING CASUALTY DRILL. 1057 C/S TO 13.5 KNOTS. 1058 LOST SIGHT OF SKUNK 'C' BEARING 310 DISTANCE 15 MILES.

D. L. Ellis
SM1(DV) D. L. ELLIS, USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1313 C/S TO 13.1 KTS. 108 RPM. 1329 C/S RUDDER. 1330 STEADY COURSE 060° T. 1331 C/S STANDARD C/C TO 050 C/S T. TO 3/3. 1332 C/C TO 142 C/S TO 108 RPM 13.1 KTS. 1400 C/S TO 12.3 KTS. 108 RPM. 1442 EXCERSISE CREW AT GENERAL QUARTER'S 1520 SECURE FROM GENERAL QUARTER'S

D J Vennen
ENS D. C. VENNEN, USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE

D L Higgins
BM2 D. L. HIGGINS, USN

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18-24 Underway as before.

LTJG M. L. MORISETTE, USN

24-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2000 C/C TO 143° C/S TO 11.2 KNOTS.
2158 SIGHTED CONTACT BEARING 125° DISTANCE 13 MILES, WITH GOOD LEFT BEARING DRIFT. 2202 SIGHTED CONTACT BEARING 145° DISTANCE 13 MILES.
2215 C/C TO 140° IN ORDER TO AVOID CONTACT BEARING 145° DECREASING RANGE.
2235 RESUMED BASE COURSE 143° 2235 RADAR REPORTED BACK IN COMMISSION.
2237 OBTAINED RADAR CONTACT DESIGNATED SKUNK 'E' BEARING 313° DISTANCE 5,000 COURSE 322° SPEED 9 KNOTS, ALSO SKUNK "F" BEARING 027° DISTANCE 7 MILES, ON COURSE 348° SPEED 24 KNOTS. ~~2235 R~~ 2243 C/S TO 12.3 KTS. DLE
2258 LOST SIGHT OF SKUNK "F" BEARING 330° DISTANCE 16.5 ~~KTS~~ MILES. DLE
2300 LOST SIGHT OF SKUNK "E" BEARING 320 DISTANCE 15 MILES.
2314 LOOKOUT SIGHTED CONTACT BEARING 350° RELATIVE ON THE HORIZON.

D L Ellis

SM1(DV) D. L. ELLIS, USN

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